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High-achieving schools win funding awards

by Dick Townsend-Smith

NINE primary schools in the borough have each won £1,000 for the way they help disadvantaged pupils achieve their best.

It is part of a government scheme called the 2015 Pupil Premium Awards, designed to name and reward schools that have made, or continue to make, impressive improvements.

The nine primaries are Bannockburn, Brooklands, Cardwell, Cherry Orchard, Christ Church CofE, Conway, Ealdham, St Patrick's Catholic and Windrush. Each school will now be eligible to apply for extra funding that could be worth up to £100,000.

Schools Minister David Laws praised the schools for their success in improving outcomes for disadvantaged pupils and raising aspirations for all pupils. And he urged them to share their skills and achievements with other schools.

The nine Greenwich primaries are among 430 schools nationally that qualified for an award.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Our excellent 2014 Key Stage 2 results, which put Royal Greenwich fourth in England, show our schools are ensuring that our 11-year-olds are well prepared for secondary school. This news underlines the important role that schools play in giving our disadvantaged pupils every opportunity to succeed and this award of additional funding will help provide support to ensure they perform even better. In Greenwich, the gap between the performance of disadvantaged pupils and of mainstream pupils is far less than nationally, which reflects the excellent work being done by our schools."



Eat around the world in gourmet Greenwich - p12&13

Swing into action

AN innovative new swing bridge opened across Deptford Creek at the mouth of the River Thames yesterday (Jan 19).

The first of its kind in London, the attractive new Deptford Creek Swing Bridge now links up an important stretch of the Thames Path in the royal borough of Greenwich.

The unique Deptford Creek

Swing Bridge overcomes the obstacle of Deptford Creek by allowing pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchair users and people with buggies to continually walk along the river edge. Until the bridge was constructed people were forced to deviate inland onto Creek Road away from the river to get across the body of water.

The bridge has an exciting design and is only the second

of its kind in the UK. It has been made to swing open like a door, via four electric motors that can rotate the bridge 110 degrees in under two minutes. It will open on demand to allow river traffic to proceed up Deptford Creek.

It has been built by developer Galliard Homes as part of their flagship New Capital Quay riverside development



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PIVOTAL IMPROVEMENT: the new crossing now bridges the gap over Deptford Creek

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Hadlow gardening taster was a real treat

YOUR paper recently advertised free gardening taster courses at Hadlow College and I went with someone who is disabled. This was a first as we don't go out a lot because most places are not disabled friendly. However, from the moment we arrived we were more than welcome and my friend was made to feel comfortable with his surroundings. Staff made sure my friend was part of the class, comfortable and not awkward in any way. If he could not join in outside it was not an issue, my friend knew his limits and not one person made him feel uncomfortable in any way. The teacher Neil was great ensuring everyone took part in discussions if they wanted to. He helped us to plant different items which we were allowed to take home. At the end of the day you would not think everyone had only met that morning and the produce grown by the college was shared equally amongst the group. We are going back to learn about raised beds and container growing. A big thank you to Greenwich council and to Hadlow College for running these courses.

Jill Farrell, Abbey Wood

● Thank you for taking the time to write to GT and let us know about your time at one of Hadlow's gardening taster sessions. We are delighted to hear that you and your friend had such a positive experience and hope it inspires other residents to get involved with the college. Anyone interested in the Gardening Taster Days at the horticultural centre can find out more by calling 01732853163 or emailing rbg@hadlow.ac.uk

Ease access to centre

IT is beyond belief that the council has denied access and egress from the car park to the leisure centre and library in Archery Road Eltham. Families using the car park are forced to jeopardise their safety by being directed to the exit used by motor vehicles when there is a perfectly safe pedestrian route through the rear of the main entrance. The route they are forced to use has a very narrow pavement and families with young children and pushchairs are in danger of being struck by vehicles exiting the car park. The area designated for disabled users should be changed to the rear entrance/exit which makes more sense they will be much nearer to the facility. I have researched this issue with many families who use the leisure centre and have yet to find one family that disagrees with this suggestion.

Can the council give this matter some consideration?

Stan Vincent, Eltham

● A spokesperson for the royal borough said: "Thank you for your letter. The Eltham Centre is more than just a public leisure centre and a library but also includes staff accommodation and offices and a community college that is separate from the public areas. This makes it a more complicated building to run than other leisure centres and libraries in the borough. It also means that ensuring the health and safety of everyone, both staff and users is more complicated too. The Eltham Centre was designed with the main entrance from Archery Road, whilst also preserving the historic library entrance from Eltham High Street. The design of the internal ground floor layout and consideration of security was based on these two entrances. As such the entrances at the rear were designed as fire-exits in case of an emergency and as secure access for staff to access offices and the community college away from public areas.

If a further public entrance was created at the rear by the car park then this would reduce the security for the office based staff in the building. However, the council always welcomes feedback as to how we can improve the safety of users of the facilities we run. On this basis we will look at existing pedestrian arrangements at the Eltham Centre and look to see if there is a way in which we can improve safety and ease access to the Eltham Centre."

Pic Spot... send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



ALAN COOMES: 'High tide in Sutcliffe Park'

Calling Make Merry organisers

THE next, ever-popular Plumstead Make Merry will take place on Plumstead Common on Saturday June 6. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the royal borough's longest-running community festival - the first one having taken place in June 1975. The PMM Committee is busy planning the Ruby Anniversary event (funds allowing) and would love to hear from original organisers. We can be contacted by phone: 07716 277244, by email: info@plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk or by social media: [facebook.com/plumsteadmakemerry](https://www.facebook.com/plumsteadmakemerry) and [@plummakemerry](https://twitter.com/plummakemerry) (Twitter).

Deborah O'Boyle Secretary, Plumstead Make Merry Association

Thank you St Thomas More

THE neighbours of Garnet Close retirement housing on Grange Hill Road, Eltham, would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to pupils of St Thomas More Primary School in Eltham. School children visited Garnet Close over the Christmas holidays to spend time with elderly residents, singing Christmas carols to them and delivering much appreciated festive hampers.

Thank you from Garnet Close, Eltham

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

January 21 - Cabinet, 7pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

January 22 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 6

Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 4

Well Hall tenants and residents association, meeting room 381, 403 Well Hall Road, 7pm.

January 27 - Planning Board

January 28 - Peninsula and Blackheath Westcombe Park housing panel, Ernest Dence community hall Eastney St, 10.30am

Council 7pm, council chamber

January 29 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, Pound Park Nursery, Pound Park Road, Charlton.

February 4 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

February 5 - Healthier communities and older people scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

A blow for Freedom



TOP HONOUR: Jim receives his Freedom of the Borough award from Mayor Mick Hayes back in July last year

Sad death of award winning bagpipe player

A great-grandfather from Eltham who received the Honorary Freedom of the Borough last July has died.

Jim Turkington had spent a lifetime raising money for charity by playing his bagpipes. His Freedom of the Borough was awarded in appreciation of the "eminent service rendered by him to the borough, as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by members of the council and his fellow citizens."

He had played the pipes for 62 years, starting when he was just nine years old, and was a familiar sight in Eltham High Street, playing every year to help poppy sellers raise funds for the Royal British Legion, whatever the weather.

He played the pipes at the Dieppe Raid commemoration in Newhaven several times, alongside the Canadians who came to England

to remember the thousands of Canadians who lost their lives there. He had also been the Lone Piper at the Somme Monument in France and had played a lament at Arnhem and at Ypres at the graves of soldiers from both world wars, which he described as "very moving".

Originally from Northern Ireland, Jim had lived in Eltham since 1969 with his wife Cathy. He spent most of his life as a plumber, plus six years as a security officer with the Ministry of Defence.

His funeral will be held at 2.45pm on Friday (January 23) at Kemnal Park Cemetery, Sidcup-By-Pass, Chislehurst. Cards of condolence can be sent to Cathy Turkington at 37 Sherard Road, Eltham, SE9 6EX. For anyone who would like to make a donation, the family would appreciate it going to Help for Heroes.

Creek bridge swings into action

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in Greenwich. Built on the site of King Henry VIII's original Tudor dockyard, New Capital Quay forms a new Thameside village providing over 1,000 new homes, 33% of which are affordable, a Waitrose superstore, shops, cafes, leisure and community facilities.

Galliards has now handed over the bridge to the Royal Borough of Greenwich which will be responsible for its operation and upkeep.

Councillor Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough said: "This is a really exciting addition to the Royal Borough – not only is it a feat of modern engineering and a really eye-catching structure, it

really helps local residents and visitors by providing a proper link up the Thames Path.

"It means local people will have far shorter journey times on foot or by bike to access local transport routes, and that people walking up the riverside path for enjoyment won't have to deviate away from the Thames Path back onto the main road. Its innovative design also allows our important riverside industries full access up the Creek. We're really keen to continue to maximise the draw of our wonderful riverfront in the royal borough of Greenwich and this bridge is a major new addition to our waterfront offer."



FORMER FIRST CITIZEN: Marie Kingwell attends an event in the 1970s when she was Greenwich Mayor

1970s mayor dies aged 86

The royal borough has paid tribute to former Mayor of Greenwich Cllr Mrs Marie Kingwell, who sadly passed away on Sunday 21 December 2014 aged 86. Mrs Kingwell served as the Mayor of Greenwich from 1971 to 1972

and also served as ward councillor for St Nicholas in 1965, Lakedale and Slade in 1982. The funeral takes place today (January 20) at Eltham Crematorium, where a wreath will be arranged on behalf of the royal borough.



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Rebuild approved for Blackheath primary

INVICTA Primary School at Blackheath is set for a full-scale rebuild, with all new buildings to replace the old ones, some of which date back to Victorian times.

The scheme was agreed by the council's planning committee last Tuesday (January 13). Work is due to begin in February on land currently used as the school playground.

The new school will be able to take 420 children and 75 members of staff, both full and part-timers. This is an increase of 90 children and 26 staff. The school's catchment area will stay the same.

The original school building consisted of two wings with a courtyard between. As demand for places went up, the school has

been growing at the rate of one extra class every year. Currently, there are two temporary buildings, each with two classrooms, to cope with this.

The new building will be two storeys high. On the ground floor will be an entrance lobby with a lift and staircase to the first floor, and staff offices, toilets, nursery playrooms and group space. The reception and infant classrooms will also be on the ground floor.

The first floor will have junior classrooms, a staff room, a library resource centre, toilets and office and storage space. There will also be a single-storey main hall, kitchen and dining area. There will also be parking spaces for 25 cycles, with another 25 planned for the

future.

All the current school buildings – described in the plans as “inadequate and unattractive” – will be bulldozed. The new school buildings will be “state of the art”, and the site will also be landscaped.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's deputy leader and cabinet member for children's services, said: “These are exciting times for Invicta, a popular and successful school, as it begins a new era. As with the children and staff, I look forward to seeing it take shape of the course of this year. This is part of the ongoing work being done in the borough by the council to ensure there are sufficient school places to meet the demands of a growing population”.

Landlords low down

Royal borough shares message on tackling bad property owners

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE royal borough has been sharing details of how it tackles rogue landlords with the rest of the capital.

Local authorities across the capital have been learning about the royal borough's success in dealing with property owners who let out homes that are sub-standard, unregulated or even dangerous.

More than a thousand homes run by private landlords locally have been checked by council inspectors, leading to 15 landlords potentially facing prosecution. Another 19 have been served with notices for overcrowding, and 105 have been told to make improvements. Eight properties were found to be so dangerous that they had to be either completely or partially closed.

Details of the council's campaign were shared at an event last Wednesday (January 14) when 60 representatives from different local authorities, professional bodies dealing with environmental health, central

CRACKING DOWN ON ROGUE LANDLORDS

government, the homeless charity Shelter and the London Councils organisation went to an event organised by the Greater London Authority (GLA).

Called Tackling Criminal Landlords, Licensing and other approaches to Enforcement, the event was introduced by London deputy mayor Richard Blakeway, who deals with housing, land

and property.

Members of the royal borough's dedicated team set up to tackle rogue landlords explained how their campaign had been so successful. They stressed that they were not targeting ‘decent’ landlords, but were tracking down the ones with the very worst properties who put their tenants at risk.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: “I am very pleased that Royal Greenwich had the opportunity to spread the message that we are taking effective steps to deal with the bad behaviour of a minority of landlords.”

She added: “People were very keen to know more about our approach, and they asked us lots of questions. It was also a good opportunity to share and learn good practice from other local authorities.”

● **Anyone who is concerned about a property that is being let by a private landlord should telephone the council on 020 8921 8157 or email residentialservices@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

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Here com

Lots on for girls and boys at the borough's youth hubs



TOP TABLE: the boys battle it out on the table tennis table as Kieran Mendoza hits a serve

by Simon Banks

GIRL power is hitting youth hubs around the royal borough, as young people decide what they want to do at local youth centres.

Young people run the show where youth hubs in Royal Greenwich are concerned, playing a vital role in deciding what they want to do, from a variety of activities such as five-a-side football, zumba, table football, table tennis, drawing, video games, IT facilities, cooking and more.

Girls have plenty to enjoy at the clubs too with dedicated girls only evenings and activities. Hawksmoor Youth Hub on Bentham Road, Thamesmead, has introduced zumba, cooking and dance classes following demand from local girls.

Wayne Virgo who is the unit manager at the Hawksmoor Youth Hub, said: "The children are the lifeblood of the club, they have a role in deciding what activities we do. We also want to encourage more girls to get involved."

Wayne added: "We are also appealing for more hands to help out, so volunteers of any capacity would be greatly appreciated."

Teja Georgey-J, 10, from Thamesmead is part of the younger group at the youth club. The Windrush primary pupil said: "I like hanging out with my friends here and making new friends. Something I really enjoy is cooking classes with our youth worker, Sukhie. She is really nice and is going to teach us how to cook omelettes tomorrow when our parents come in to eat. We are trying to make it like the TV programme, Come Dine With Me."

Attendance at the youth hub varies

from 20-40 young people a night. Services have been run by Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) in partnership with the royal borough for the last three years.

Children aged 10-12 enjoy an early slot from 4-6pm while young people aged 13-19 come from 7-9pm.

Youth worker Shane Glasgow said: "The youth hub develops young people's creativity and invests their energy into something positive, while teaching valuable lessons in sportsmanship and team work. Awards are given for the best team goal and best sports person."

CACT also run activities at the Woolwich Common Youth Hub, Valley Central Youth Hub and Avery Hill Youth Hub, and encourages young people to get involved and volunteer to help out at the clubs. There are also designated nights for disabled young people.

Kieran Mendoza, 12, from Thamesmead goes to Woolwich Polytechnic School, opposite the youth club. He told GT: "If I didn't go to youth club, I would probably be spending more time hanging around the street and I know a lot of people who do that and get themselves into trouble, so I am happy that I can come here instead and play football, table tennis and video games with some really nice people."

Cabinet Member for children's services, Cllr John Fahy said: "Where other London boroughs have seen funding cuts or youth centres closed, we have invested in the development of these important youth hubs and have further plans in partnership with the CACT to improve services for girls, boys and disabled young people."

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The O2 is also committed to working with CACT to explore ways to improve sports facilities in the borough as well as supporting the trust in its fundraising concert, held annually at the Indigo at the O2. Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for children's services, said: "The O2 is one of Greenwich's iconic destinations with the capacity to have a very positive influence on young people. I welcome their involvement in supporting youth activities in their host borough and look forward to a productive partnership."



SUPPORTING ACT: L-r CACT chief exec Jason Morgan with O2 manager Rebecca Kane, CACT ambassador Dave Berry and CACT director Marc Leckie at The O2. CACT Director of Youth and Inclusion Marc Leckie said: "This is fantastic news for the young people of Greenwich who can benefit from the partnership. I am incredibly excited at the potential opportunities this will provide, and look forward to developing the youth service further in the coming years".

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Publicity for Planning Applications			
Applicant: Mr R Griessenbock FLAT A, 24 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3 Development: Alterations to windows and doors on rear and side elevations at lower ground floor level. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/3318/F	Applicant: Foyle Developments Limited GARAGES REAR OF 34 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 Development: Demolition of the existing garages and construction of 2-3 storey houses over basement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/3701/F
Applicant: Mr B. Naghten 95 CASTERBRIDGE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AD Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear and part side extension. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/3363/F	Applicant: Mrs S Westergaard ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LW Development: Replacement of existing roof with new roof together with the construction of a part two storey and a single storey rear extension and conservatory. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/3709/F
Applicant: Ms S. Larkin 2 FURZEFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8TX Development: Replacement of existing front elevation windows with new windows. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	14/3440/F	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Ainley 65 LANGTON WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7JU Development: Conversion and extension of existing garage in rear garden to form granny annex ancillary to the existing house. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/3711/F
Applicant: Mr M Bowyer 400 CROOMS HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8HD Development: Sub-division of one flat to form two self-contained flats. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/3553/F	Applicant: Mr Bailey 30 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JR Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear/side extension, installation of 2 rear dormer windows and a rear veranda. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ARBURNHAM TRIANGLE	14/3713/F
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Zemlickas 4 SHRAPNEL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LB Development: Formation of a left conversion including the erection of a rear dormer window. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/3568/F	Applicant: Mr R Elder 117B WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DX Development: Construction of first floor and second floor rear extensions on the back addition. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: adjacent to Westcombe Park	14/3715/F
Applicant: LONDON POWER NETWORKS PLC PLOT M0401, OLD SCHOOL CLOSE, GREENWICH PENINSULA, LONDON, SE10 Development: Construction of an electricity substation measuring a maximum of 17m high by 23m wide and 49m long, including installation of associated access road. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	14/3601/F	Applicant: Essential Living (Greenwich) Ltd LAND BOUNDED BY DEPTFORD CREEK, COPPERAS STREET AND CREEK ROAD (CREEKSIDE EAST), LONDON, SE8 Development: Redevelopment of the site comprising the construction of two blocks to provide 249 residential units, 750sqm of flexible commercial floor space (Use Class A1, A2, A3, B1 and D1 including the provision of a nursery) and the provision of vehicular access, associated servicing facilities, car parking, cycle parking, public realm and landscaping including internal terracing. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	14/3795/F
Applicant: Ms Atanasovska 38 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LT Development: Construction of a part 1 part 2-storey rear extension, roof extension and left conversion comprising 2 rear dormers and 2 front rooflights. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/3649/F	Applicant: Mr Steve Smith PSC Photography Ltd 2 GUNNERY TERRACE, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6SW Development: Installation of a mezzanine floor and alterations to the front elevations. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH	15/0008/F
Applicant: Mr D James 188 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6SR Development: Formation of a left conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/3663/F	Publicity for Listed Building Consent	
Applicant: Mr I. Barker THE LITTLE COACH HOUSE, HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 Development: Demolition of the existing building and construction of a new 2-storey dwelling over basement/lower ground floor. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/3682/F	Applicant: Mr G Hogg ROYAL BLACKHEATH GOLF CLUB, COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF Development: Refurbishment and alterations to Club House ground floor (WC) and addition of disabled WC. Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2BA Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE Listed Building: Grade 2	14/3658/L
Applicant: Mr T. Harrington 54 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LU Development: Demolition of shed/garage and existing single storey rear extension and construction of a single storey rear/side extension with part basement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/3694/F	Applicant: Mr Tracy Harrison - Smith Durkan Ltd ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, RED LION LANE, WOOLWICH Development: Amendments to 'The West Ascent' units 05 and 06 of planning permission dated 18th October 2007 (Ref 07/03047) and Listed Building consent dated 18th October 2007 (Ref 07/0303A). Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON Listed Building: Grade 2	14/3720/L
Applicant: The Trustees of Morden College WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PR Development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a 3-storey block of four residential flats and one single (party) unit providing 150 square metres of BI use. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH	14/3696/F		

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Gourmet Greew

GREENWICH town centre and the peninsula are already well know for their offer of r
Now Woolwich is building a reputation for the many different types of food at its sm
stretch of eateries on Anglesea Road has become a hub where dishes from almost e
are available, making it a mecca for both locals and an increasing number of dining
outside the area. GT reports on some of the many cuisines available.

Café voted number one in London

A café in Woolwich New Road that was set up with advice from the council's business team has been winning rave reviews for its food.

At one stage in November, the Blue Nile was rated as number one in London on the TripAdvisor travel and restaurant website. The café was launched by Shewa Haggos, and specialises in home-cooked Eritrean food, including healthy, gluten-free pancakes and traditional meat and vegetable stew. She told GT: "I have lived in Woolwich for 32 years and I love it because of the environment and the diversity of the community. My family and friends suggested a business venture where we could do Eritrean cuisine. The food we serve was tested by my son and his friends as I developed the menu. We've adapted it slightly to make as many people enjoy it as possible. It's well flavoured as opposed to very spicy. We know this is a diverse area with lots of different needs to cater for. The stews we serve are created using ingredients sourced locally from allotments, shops and butchers. It keeps the ingredients fresh and helps other local businesses.

"Things have been developing exceptionally – I've been able to hire six staff in the last year. They are from different backgrounds and everyone adds something. I was really



BLUE NILE SMILE: Shewa greets customers of all nations with a friendly smile at her Woolwich New Road eatery

shocked when I heard about Trip Advisor. I opened up my emails and found out that we got to number one – I didn't quite believe it." Shewa added: "We need small business at the forefront of the community – whether it's an Eritrean, Nepalese or Chinese restaurant or a traditional English Pub – its great to have successful small businesses in the local area."

Unique flavours from Tibet and Nepal

THREE years ago, Tenzin Dakpa got the taste for something different after studying at Greenwich Community College, working as a healthcare assistant and in the building trade. He decided to follow in his father's footsteps and become a chef, specialising in Tibetan food. He now owns the Kailash Momo restaurant in Woolwich New Road – named after the sacred Kailash mountain in Tibet, and the momo dumplings he makes fresh every day.

"These are a speciality called 'thentuk' made with stretched noodles, and we are the only restaurant in the UK to serve them," he says. Tenzin has a staff of eight made up of family members and friends, and sources all his ingredients locally, including meat from a butcher's nearby, and fresh vegetables from Woolwich



Market. He said: "We serve typical Tibetan and Nepalese food, and it's a special way of cooking. We serve individual dishes, and also a set meal called a thali. We want to promote food from both cultures, both Nepalese and Tibetan. "Business is very positive, and I'm very happy with it. Looking to the future, over the next three months



FLAVOURSOME: left, chef Deepak dishes up his soup. inset, Kailash Momo owner Tenzin Dakpa and his friend Chimi

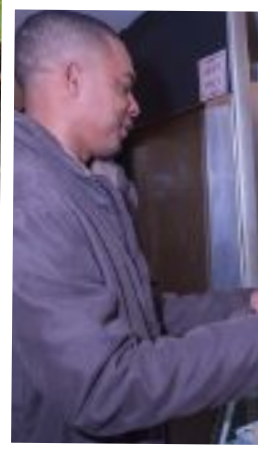
I'm planning to offer special takeaway lunches Monday to Friday until 3pm, targeted at shop and office workers, with a different menu every day, both vegetarian and non-vegetarian." The 40-seat restaurant is open seven days a week, from 11am to 11pm, and Tenzin says most of his evening customers are regulars who return again and again.



ON THE MOVE: Peter Phan, Natalie Le and Thao Nguyen outside the AN Vietnamese bagette cafe in Woolwich New Road which is moving to Anglesea Road

Bagette a bigger base

THE An, Vietnamese food and grill is moving to Anglesea Road after two years in Woolwich New Road. Staff member Cong Le said: "We are moving to a larger space to match our growing business. We want to expand our menu and the variety of the food we serve at our new restaurant. We'll have a grill on the dining floor where fresh food is cooked in front of you. "At the moment we often we get people coming in at lunch and there's no tables - now we'll have the space to cater for the growing demand. People have enjoyed the food we provide – we want to give them a more comfortable environment, it's the next step."



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EVERYTHING ON THE MENU: Ivoly Robinson with some of the most popular dishes at Taste of the Caribbean, below left, customer Damion Morris looks forward to his soup

A Favourite all round



FAVOURITE Inn has seen a lot of changes in Woolwich since the Chinese restaurant first started serving residents over 20 years ago. The restaurant on Spray Street (pictured above) is now owned and run by the Cheung family.

Cindy Cheung told GT: "I think the reason why regular customers keep coming back is that we refuse to compromise on quality at Favourite Inn. We use the best meat and traditional Chinese cooking methods and recipes which is really important." Popular dishes include aromatic duck, chilli beef and chicken dishes, which are prepared and cooked fresh in the kitchen by two family chefs. "We have a diverse range of customers from all over the borough including our regulars who enjoy our food very much," Cindy said. The restaurant provides free delivery on orders over £10 within three miles.



JUST opened in East Greenwich is Manzano's Latin American Bistro in Trafalgar Road. It's under new ownership, after previously operating as the Caribbean Inn, and now offers South American dishes. Owners Leah McKenzie and partner Christian Manzano, said: "We offer Columbian food, using all types of meat except lamb. It's all freshly prepared, real home-cooked food with fresh herbs. We're offering the community an authentic taste of Latin America."

"Greenwich is renowned for its multicultural, ethnic food, and with so many tourists coming here, it means there is something for everybody when they want to go somewhere to eat."

In Nelson Road, Greenwich, is Aji-Ichiban, believed to be the only Japanese restaurant in the borough. Marketing manager Becky Zhang said: "We offer a big range of fish and shellfish, which is fresh every day. All our chefs have worked in good Japanese restaurants previously, and we have been voted in the top ten sushi restaurants in the south-east by customers on the TripAdvisor website. Our customers are both locals and tourists."



LOCAL people can get a taste of the Caribbean on their doorsteps by trying the cuisine at the 'Real Taste of the Caribbean' in Woolwich which is adding to the borough's growing reputation as a great place to eat in London. The restaurant and take away on Anglesea Road is a thriving business with a diverse clientele of regulars and new customers from all backgrounds and communities. Manager and head chef Tenesha Taylor, 32, is originally from Jamaica and explained: "We get lots of customers from the council, the health centre, local colleges and nearby building sites. We get Maylasians, Somalis, Jamaicans, Africans and Chinese. Everyone is

A Caribbean melting pot

familiar with Caribbean food. Most of our customers all grew up together and they know our food - they know exactly what they want and how they want it." She added: "I think Woolwich is a great place to come to experience local food and food from around the world, it really has earned its growing reputation as a food hot spot. Local businesses here work hard to provide a great range of food packed with flavour to customers." The restaurant opened in 2008 by owner Charles Rickards and has become popular with regulars coming to enjoy a range of Caribbean dishes

from jerk chicken and curry goat to a range of soups and dumplings. Damion Morris, 34, from Thamesmead has been coming to the restaurant for years and said: "I come in a few times a week because the chefs here really know their food and how to make the dishes taste really good. My favourite meals are the soup and the fish. I have recommended it to all of my friends, some from England, others from other countries around the world." Ivoly Robinson has been the evening manager for five years and said: "I enjoy working here, it is always great to have satisfied customers leaving with a smile and offering kind words."



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Berkeley Homes is bringing forward detailed plans for a vibrant new public park. This new four-acre park will establish an enhanced green link connecting the Royal Arsenal and Woolwich town centre to the River Thames.

Designed by award-winning landscape architects, Gillespie, the Waterfront Park will provide an exciting mix of leisure and recreation space. This new public park is designed around a new waterway that will 'meander' through six changing landscapes with different features proposed to guide visitors through the park towards the river.

The new park forms part of the Waterfront masterplan, which was granted outline planning permission in 2013. We will be submitting detailed plans for the park in the coming weeks and would welcome your views on our draft proposals.

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OPENING NIGHT: the female cast of the 'Shakespeare Shuffle' prepare for opening night at Greenwich Theatre

Shakespearian Shuffle for femme fatale

AN all female cast will light up the stage at the latest production of Macbeth at Greenwich Theatre this month.

It is Shakespeare as you have never seen it before in a unique story-telling of the gritty, blood-drenched tale entitled 'Shakespeare Shuffle' to be performed on Friday January 30 and Saturday January 31.

The production is staged in five acts with each act performed by a different acclaimed Shakespeare company, each telling the war-torn story in diverse ways including an all female cast offering a unique portrayal of famous characters from William Shakespeare's dark classic.

The UK's first ever all female Shakespearean company will grace the stage at the Shakespeare shuffle after the 'Smooth Faced Gentlemen' production company were spotted two years ago by James Haddrell, Greenwich Theatre's artistic and executive director at the Edinburgh Fringe.

"They were formed in 2012 and I saw them perform, really enjoyed them and we since got to know each other and now they are one of our supported companies and I'm sure the show will be a big hit, it is an astounding take on the classic," said James.

The Smooth Faced Gentlemen were always curious as to why there were few other all female productions and a greater number of male led productions, they decided to act on this representation and formed a production company pride on its unique and talented female performers.

For Shakespeare Shuffle, each of Macbeth's five acts will be performed by Smooth Faced Gentlemen and three other London companies including The Handlebards, The Merely Players and one more to be announced.

The Shakespeare Shuffle will debut on Friday January 30 and show again on Saturday January 31 from 7.30pm. Tickets are £13.50 or £11 concessions.

For more information call 020 8858 7755 or visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk



CHILDREN can explore as many new adventures and mysteries as they like through the realms of literature, as part of National Children's Book Swap Day.

The London-wide initiative organised by the Discover Children's Story Centre is in partnership with London Borough's including the Royal Borough of Greenwich, hopes to engage children and families and celebrate reading.

The Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust is hosting the book bonanza over two locations next month on Saturday February 14 at the Old Library, Charlton House, and at the Berkeley Galley in Greenwich Heritage Centre, which will be co-hosted by the Firepower Museum.

Children are encouraged to take their old books to one of the book swaps and trade for another to add to their home library. It means they can read something new and enjoy a different story again and again for free while also developing their vocabulary and key reading skills.

Children will be able to discover new stories, authors and illustrators while sharing their favourites with other children - last year children swapped over 2,000 books across London.

At Charlton House the book swap will include a free craft activities workshop where children can make personalised bookmarks, meanwhile at the Greenwich Heritage Centre the book swap will see a unique reading corner where children can read as well as write their own stories to display at the centre.

Staff from Woolwich Library will also attend the book swap events to do some 'Rhyme Time' sessions.

Kayleigh Edun, learning and participation officer at the Royal

To enter a listing email
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or call 020 8921 5916

ELTHAM
The Civil Service Retirement Fellowship meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Court Road, Eltham from 10-12 noon for interesting talks and other activities and outings. You do not have to be an ex-Civil Servant to join this very active club. Phone Phyllis on 020 8265 0810 for more.

WOOLWICH DOCKYARD
Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings are at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. For more call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk

GREENWICH BLACKHEATH HALLS
Orchestral splendours, music appreciation classes, Monday mornings with Matthew Taylor, 10am-noon in the Rectical Room. Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 23. Course fee £80 or £10 a session. Contact Lionel Lewis on 020 8297 1075. Email LJL@lioneljewis.org.uk or visit www.blackheath-music.co.uk

THE OLD BAKEHOUSE BLACKHEATH
Industrial History Society meeting Feb 17, 7.30pm, Bennett Park, £1.

Read all about it

Children can trade in their old books to explore new ones at a one stop book swap event, Simon Banks finds out more



Greenwich Heritage Trust, said: "The London Children's Book Swap is a fantastic opportunity for families to swap their old books for something different and nurture a love of stories. We love exploring our local stories and we hope our youngest visitors will too!"

The Walker Bear from Walker Books could make a guest appearance at the Greenwich book swaps as he will be dropping by book swaps at several venues across London to hear all about families' book swapping experience first-hand.

For more information about London Children's Book Swap visit www.discover.org.uk or for centre information for Charlton House visit www.charlton-house.org or for the Greenwich Heritage centre visit www.greenwichheritage.org or call 020 8854 2452

Are you a face for radio?

YOU could be the new voice of KISS FM as the radio station looks for a new face for the radio.

Residents of Greenwich who think they have what it takes to present a live radio show on KISS FM, interviewing some of the biggest stars from the world of R'n'B, Hip-Hop, Dance, EDM, Garage and Popular music and culture, are encouraged to audition.

Presenters like KISS FM UK's AJ King and KISS FRESH's Charlie Tee know all too well how life-changing the process can be, having won the competition in previous years, but you don't necessarily have to win it to be in it. Contestants like Andrea Zara, co-host of Live@KISS and others Tinea Taylor, Alex Mansuroglu and Joe Flemons have all gone on to present daily shows across the network.

Andrea Zara co-host of Live@Kiss said "When I heard about the ad for KISS Chosen One I said to myself I have to do this. This is what I want to do for the rest of my life. I didn't win but it gave me the chance to showcase myself to all the producers and it worked out for me! So be yourself, have fun, be natural and have a laugh"

Auditions for the new London-based show, also aired in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, will take place on a first come first serve basis at Westfield, London from 10am-4pm on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 January also video auditions can be submitted online by logging onto www.kissfmuk.com/kco2015

Family fun day

ALL board! Thamesmead residents can climb aboard a land train for a journey between Hawksmoor Youth Centre and Sporting Club Thamesmead as part of a free Winter Family Fun Day on Saturday, January 24. There'll be arts and crafts for children, face painting, a table tennis tournament, lifestyle checks, Now's the Time activities, employment and debt advice and more at the youth centre from 12-3pm. The event has been organised by Trust Thamesmead who are part of the Peabody Group which has committed £225m to the regeneration of Thamesmead.

WHAT'S ON

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artistes. Every Friday at 1pm. Great War touring exhibition until Jan 30. Call 020 8856 3951 or visit www.charlton-house.org

CUTTY SARK

Curator's tours Feb 5 (BSL interpreted) and March 19, 3-4pm. £17 including admission to the ship. Discover the secrets of the ship's success and learn about the conservation project. Visit rmg.co.uk

WOODLANDS FARM SHOOTERS HILL

Half term events, Feb 18-20. Visit www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org or call 020 8319 8900.

GREENWICH

National Maritime Museum hosts First World War Lives, a rich collection of manuscripts. Mondays 26 and Feb 2 and 9, 2-3pm in the Compass lounge. Free.

BOB HOPE THEATRE

Until Jan 24 - Beauty and the Beast. Tickets £8-£10. Tel 020 8850 3702 or visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

GREENWICH

Sunday evening chamber music at the Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Jan 25, violin and piano recital. Tickets £10, book online at www.steinbergduo.com

ELTHAM

The Priory Players present Jack and the Beanstalk at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, until Jan 24, 6.30pm and 7.45pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £6 conchs from tickets@theprioryplayers.com or call 07502 450983.

GREENWICH DANCE

Tea dance featuring ballroom, latin, jive and sequence dancing to live music from Stephen Pert and The Cosmopolitans. Jan 31, 2-4.30pm, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk or call 020 8293 9741.

GREENWICH

Taoist Tai Chi at Greenwich West Community and Arts Centre. Open House free trial class on Thurs Jan 29, 7-9pm with a class for beginners starting on Feb 5 from 7-9pm
For more visit www.taoist.org.uk or call 07423 403144.



WRITE about what you know - says a local Plumstead author who is calling all aspiring writers. If you've ever dreamed of writing a bestseller or just fancied the idea of getting your story down on a page, you're invited to a creative writing event at Plumstead library on Saturday (January 24).
Art Plumstead and Better, the UK's largest leisure and libraries provider, are hosting 'How to get into Creative Writing' at 2pm, with Plumstead debut

author Alison Miller (pictured) sharing her experiences and giving advice. Alison has had her first short story 'The Reckoning' published recently by Fabula Press in the International Literary Anthology 'Aestas 2014'. Alison said: 'A lot of my story takes place in Greenwich and features the Cutty Sark, so I was thrilled when the Cutty Sark Museum publicised the launch of my story in 'Aestas 2014' on Facebook and Twitter. It just goes to show that it's best to write about what you know'.

Winter weather warning warmer

THE royal borough is doing all it can to help elderly and vulnerable residents in periods of extreme weather as part of its annual Stay Warm Stay Safe campaign. It raises awareness of extra services, advice and support for residents who may be at risk during cold weather. If you think you could benefit from the 'Stay Warm Stay Safe' scheme or if you know of any residents that may be at risk, contact the Stay Warm Stay Safe service, on 0800 470 4831.

● Visit: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm or get info via twitter at #Greenwichstaywarm

Pub networking

THE South East London Chamber of Commerce is holding its first ever 'Pub Club' networking meeting next Wednesday (January 28) at the Woolwich Equitable pub in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, from 6pm to 8pm, and it is open to all businesses people. The meetings will continue through the year on the last Wednesday of every other month.

● Visit www.selsondonchamber.org or contact the office on 020 8317 3365.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – CHRISTCHURCH WAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate new drainage installation works in Christchurch Way, SE18 as requested by UBD Groundworks & Civil Engineering Ltd. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Christchurch Way, Greenwich between its junction with Auel Street and Mauribus Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 9th February 2015 and would continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, works are expected to take approximately 9 days to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected traffic would be diverted via Auel Street, A2003 Blackwall Lane and Mauribus Road, and vice versa. The existing secured emergency exits located in Auel Street and Mauribus Road shall remain open for road users during diversion period.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 19th January 2015
JURIMAT AFI: MARGALORY



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BASILDON ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works in Basildon Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or stopping (including stopping for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Basildon Road, between the southern kerb-line of Blithdale Road and the northern kerb-line of Midland Road and
 - (b) remove the prohibition on vehicles passing through the fire gate situated in Blithdale Road at its junction with Basildon Road to allow for the diversion of traffic.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs and/or the opening of the fire gate.
3. The Order would come into force on 5th February 2015 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take three days to complete.
4. Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative routes for traffic would be via:
 - (a) Blithdale Road, Howarth Road and Midland Road; or
 - (b) Blithdale Road, Woodhurst Road, Manton Road, Bendinere Avenue and Casella Road.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5464.

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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be DBS checked and references will be taken.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 37) Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 19th January 2015 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 1 and 124 of and Part 17 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 26th January 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order will be in Westcombe Hill, on the west side, outside Nos. 160 to 166 and Nos. 176 to 180, to change the hours of operation, maximum stay and no return period in respect of the existing free parking places, so that they will operate between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive (all days, except Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday), the maximum stay to be 30 minutes with no return within 5 hours.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3993.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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The Council gives notice that an application is to be made by Crossrail Limited to the Secretary of State for Transport for an order under section 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for the construction, maintenance and operations of railways at Plumstead to connect to the eastbound Crossrail line.

The works will provide a railway sidings; broadband, stabling and maintenance depot, accommodation and maintenance buildings.
 A copy of the application, and of all plans and other documents submitted with it, may be inspected at the Directorate of Regeneration Enterprise and Skills at the Planning Reception, Ground Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ during office hours Monday to Thursday 09.00 – 16.30, Friday 09.00 – 16.00 or on line under planning reference 13/1820/G.
 Copies of that information may be obtained from Windworth Sherwood, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB or telephone 0207 593 5000. A charge may be payable.

Any objections or representations about the proposals in the application should be sent to the Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport and Works Act Orders Unit, General Counsel's Office, Department for Transport Zone 1/18, Great Minster House 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR or email transportandworksact@dt.gov.uk. HESI (i) be received by the Secretary of State on or before 5th December 2013; (ii) be made in writing (whether sent by post or e-mail); (iii) state the grounds of the objection or other representation; (iv) indicate who is making the objection or other representation; and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or other representation may be sent. (If you are sending your objection or other representation by e-mail, please provide a postal address.)

The Secretary of State may make complete copies of the objections and other representations public, including any personal information contained in them, and will copy them to the applicant for the order.

Mike Howe
 Assistant Director - Planning
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**STALL F4,
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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **30TH NOVEMBER 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to the Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018. Fax: 020 8921 8180. Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four Licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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If you wish to visit the school please contact the School Business Manager on 020 8856 2708

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
 The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 165) Experimental Traffic Order 2013**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on 8th November 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 20th November 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove the banned right turn from Kidbrooke Way into Kidbrooke Park Road.
3. The Order provides that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expedition, convenience and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order extends, modify or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5500.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the Order ceases to have effect at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
7. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 151-160 City Road, London, EC1A 2NL (quoting reference: PCLTH03/SP100000/411).
8. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6HQ
 Dated 12th November 2013
 (Signature: JEF: 130604V4097)

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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 28 January at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 25 January 2015**.

24-hour hotline

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Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
Pref to Employ
£166.84 pw



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 195880
**Deering Hse
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1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
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£136.53 pw



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£182.23 pw



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Min 1 child over 16
£166.84 pw



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Lifted Entry phn
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Ref Number: 196111
Ridgebrook Rd SE3
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Rad C/H
£130.29 pw



Ref Number: 196348
**Acworth Hse
Barnfield Rd SE18**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£105.79 pw

Kidbrooke Village SE3 Deering House

- Open plan kitchen/living area
- Gas/ electric cookers
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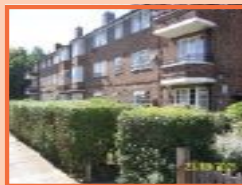
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Arthur Gr SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£82.50 pw



Ref Number: 196369
Alderwood Rd SE9
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£84.88 pw



Ref Number: 196389
Luffield Rd SE2
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£153.90 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

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You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.



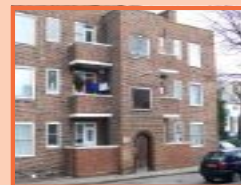
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Rad C/H No Pkg
£111.29 pw



Ref Number: 196533
Ravens Way SE12
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£107.19 pw



Ref Number: 196537
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Unlifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 196530
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Rad C/H
£105.49 pw



Ref Number: 196529
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Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£82.80 pw



Ref Number: 196543
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No Pkg
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Ref Number: 196550
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Unlifted Rad C/H
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Rad C/H No Pets
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Ref Number: 196362
Waverley Rd SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pets
£130.90 pw



Ref Number: 196540
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2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£105.64 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Affordable Housing



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196493
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
 1 pkg space No pets
£151.11 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196494
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
 2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
 1 pkg space No pets
£151.11 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196495
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
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 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
 1 pkg space
£172.71 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196496
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
 2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
 Lifted Rad C/H
 1 pkg space No pets
£172.71 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196498
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
 1 pkg space
£172.71 pw



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 196492
Barracouta Hse
Black Prince St SE18
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H 1 pkg space
 No pets
£172.71 pw

Hyde Housing Barracouta House SE18

- Open plan kitchen/living area
- electric cookers
- No pets

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Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 196345
Wayfield Link SE9
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Unlifted Rad C/H
£109.97 pw

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

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Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 423

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Limekiln Drive SE7 7JA	2	HOUSE	330	21/07/2014	B
Titmuss Avenue SE28 8DH	3	MAISONETTE	196	11/11/2013	B
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AQ	0	FLAT	297	12/10/2005	C
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	2	FLAT	212	19/09/2014	B
Sewell Road SE2 9XW	2	MAISONETTE	285	26/11/2013	B
Leverholme Gardens SE9 3DF	2	FLAT	415	12/05/2014	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QJ	1	FLAT	343	30/12/2010	C
Wynford Way SE9 3EE	2	FLAT	283	08/05/2014	B
Hickin Close SE7 8SH	1	FLAT	431	18/09/2013	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5JB	3	FLAT	464	23/05/2005	A
Collins House Armitage Road SE10 0HA	3	FLAT	259	19/09/2013	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DA	1	FLAT	439	07/01/2010	C
Maud Cashmore Way SE18 5QS	3	HOUSE	705	13/02/2011	B
Raglan Road SE18 7LF	2	HOUSE	448	03/01/2005	A
Peterstone Road SE2 9XY	3	HOUSE	551	22/10/2013	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	179	13/10/2014	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QD	2	MAISONETTE	257	12/06/2013	B
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	2	FLAT	137	06/11/2014	B
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QP	2	FLAT	209	07/05/2008	C
Jago Close SE18 2TY	2	HOUSE	408	08/10/2009	C
Tallis Grove SE7 7JZ1	3	HOUSE	682	24/07/2009	B

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Kosovo football Addicks

by Simon Banks

CHILDREN from Kosovo enjoyed a day filled with football, fun and Charlton Athletic over the Christmas period, thanks to help from a local fundraiser who shared his love of Charlton club.

Steve Garvey is a teacher at a Blackheath school and an avid Charlton Athletic Football Club supporter, nicknamed the Addicks.

"I wanted to give children from Kosovo an opportunity to really enjoy playing football and sports in their own tournament while also getting Charlton Athletics name known in the Balkan state of Kosovo," Steve told GT.

Through his charity work with the Smile International charity, Steve has been visiting Kosovo for 15 years, helping communities through humanitarian work during the school holidays, including helping out at children's holiday clubs and housing rebuilding after the 1999 war.

Steve fundraises throughout the year by taking part in marathons, having ran six marathons last year. The funds he accumulates is spent on Charlton football kits and memorabilia to use as prizes at the tournament, now in its third year.

The competition first started in 2012 when local teacher Steve Garvey joined forces with US charity Service International to set up a Christmas tournament for Kosovan football clubs. Since then, it has grown in size with the emphasis now on school children who rarely have the chance of playing in competitions.

The tournament is organised by Steve and Driton Gashi who is a Kosovan church leader from Gjakove and took place on Boxing Day in the western city of Gjakove, at the newly renovated Sports Palace with seating in the arena for several thousand spectators, the event also received television and radio coverage over the two days when 22 schools took part and over 200 children.

Steve said: "The standard of football was very high and it was great to see so many children enjoying competition and working hard to win Charlton prizes, the red shirt was worn with pride by the tournament winners, Zekirija."

Following the success of this event, the plan is now for a second tournament to take place in April. This will comprise children from the top football clubs from all over Kosovo. And, next December, the Zekirija team will once again line up to defend their own title, but this time they will play their matches wearing their newly acquired Charlton shirts.



KICK OFF: Steve Garvey, centre, with the finalists above and winning team, Zekirija with their Charlton shirts below, and Charlton prizes right



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JJ's one sharp British fencer

Greenwich youngster is top ten Brit fencer

by Simon Banks

GREENWICH Fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb has been ranked in the top ten best senior British fencers after a whirlwind season that saw him defeat some of the world's best in competition.

As part of the world-class performance programme (WCP) JJ, aged 18, was introduced into the senior world International circuit last year. The season saw JJ compete in the senior International world cup in Budapest, finishing a respectable 71st from a field of 203 fencers from around the world.

JJ didn't stop there; next it was off to the New York Grand-prix where 88 of the top 100 senior fencers in the world were in attendance out of a field of 170. With no expectation, JJ fought his way into the final cut before being defeated in close competition by teammate Soji Aiyenuru.

But it was on Saturday January 10, that the young fencer took the senior level by storm, when JJ travelled to Germany at a joint German and French National competition in Koblenz, attended mainly by the top German and top French national fencers. JJ fought through his first six fights, winning four of them to be ranked 42 overall out of the 114 competitors.

The result earned JJ a bye into the last 64 where he beat fencers ranked 32, 23 and 10 in the world meaning he progressed to the last 16 of the

tournament before being knocked out by number 7 seed and German fencer Bjorn Hubner.

The fencer from New Eltham finished the competition in 14th position overall and was the highest finishing British fencer and ahead of some of the top 30 senior world ranked fencers. Although with a year left as a junior JJ has now moved into 9th place in the British Senior rankings.

JJ said "It has been a fantastic experience competing at senior level

and a good measure of where I am and what I need to do to get to where I want to be. So far this season I have not had the Junior results that I wanted but the result in Germany this weekend was a good boost and a great start to 2015. There is still lots to work towards this season including the national championships where I hope to retain my title.

"The support from starting blocks has been amazing both financially and providing me with opportunities

to better my skills. Being a Sports Ambassador for the Borough has given me the opportunity to share my experiences and hopefully inspire the next generation."

Next up will be the senior world cup in Italy at the end of January where JJ will hope to earn additional points to further improve his senior national and international rankings.

● For more information about the Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust, visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org

EN GARDE: Jonathan 'JJ' Webb competes overseas, main, and below, JJ poses with silverware and left, with fellow British fencers



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